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ESTABLISH NEW CONCENTRATION CAMPS

The following new concentration camps have been established in Bulgaria:

1. Damadas Camp, 50 kilometers from Tutrakan, in the Dobruzha. It is a state farm, on which 4,000 male and female deportees are engaged in forced labor on a cultivated area of 1,000 hectares. Hard work, torture, and privations have changed them beyond recognition. Some of the inmates are held as hostages; one of them, Neyden Anatasov, a member of the Peasant Party, was deported to the camp only because his brother Petko Anatasov succeeded in escaping abroad.
2. Yanko-Zabounov Camp also is on a large state farm in the Dobruzha. It holds deportees who have "voluntarily pledged to work until the end of their days." They are forced to become members of the Communist Party. Any symptoms of opposition are punished by beating with sand bags which do not leave any external marks, but crush the internal organs of the victims.
3. Bosna Camp in the Dulovo district, for women.
4. Bashtina Camp, in the same district, for men.
5. Nozharov Camp, the largest in the Tutrakan district. Other camps in this district are located at the village of Glavani and in Zagrad. The latter, which inflicts the most inhuman treatment on its inmates, is called the Bulgarian Buchenwald.

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